



TOWN OF AMENIA

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Recreation Commission Meeting

7/7/14

Present:

Chris Klingner – Chair
Linda Gregory
Frankie O’Connell
Rick Langui

Absent:

Christine Ford
Chip Watt

Town Board Liaison present:

Stephen Perotti

Motion to accept minutes – all in favor, minutes passed.

Playground overview.

Survey was located and submitted to the engineer. This will enable her to place all information accurately on the site plan for submission. Floodplain permit will be generated through the building inspector when asked for from DEC. Parkitects is lining up the maps to reflect the land accurately. Frankie questioned if the seat that spins would be taken out. The answer was yes.

Chris Klingner discussed new basketball rims at the price of 149.99 each commercial grade. The floor stencil is priced at 39.99. BSN matched prices. Chris requested that he go ahead and order to above. Frankie asked what line of the budget it will be taken from. It looks like it will be from the ballpark line since Silo has donated most of the ballpark necessities.

Other matters:

Stephen Perotti was going to approach him to see if a grant can be written to assist with the parks.

Park rules sign are in. They need to be mounted and placed in appropriate spot. Budget time is approaching. Chris requested that members contribute their ideas for new programs. Special

meeting may be required if the budget sheets come out after our first meeting of the month in Aug. Christine Ford will be approached to contact coaches to place their budget. Chris requested Stephen Perotti if it was possible to get us the budget sheets by our first meeting in Aug.

Rick discussed a pitching mound that will have an easier use. It may be able to be purchased at end of the baseball season.

Chris reviewed information sent in by Chip about the U14 girl's league. They will be participating in a tournament at the end of July. Will have the girls purchase their own pants and socks. The participants will pay \$35 each to pay for tournament. There will be a \$10 fee to town.

Peace pole update dates that are being looked at are July 19th and the 26th. It will be placed by the flag and the bench at Beekman park.

Frankie reviewed the budget amount – 97,189.65 in the CD as of 5/31.

Katrina Stossel will be running a July gymnastics program. It starts Thursday for 5 consecutive weeks.

Frankie questioned if there is knitting program in place. Dawn Marie Klingner informed her that there is a knitting program run by G. Hitzelberger that takes place 1st Sat. of the month.

Dawn Marie Klingner informed us that the gymnasium is booked every night beginning in September. The schedule of upcoming programs were reviewed.

The town Clerk needs to be approached if someone would like to utilize the building. If it is a program through the recreation commission there is no fee.

Rick asked if the kitchen would be rented out once completed. The answer was yes.

Frankie reported that the bus trip is all set for Wednesday to Hunts Landing for 42 people.

The High School extended summer basketball until August.

Our ballfields will be utilized again by other leagues due to their fields not being functional at the moment.

Motion to close the meeting Adjourn 6:37 pm